## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

## **LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

- 1. (currently amended): An agent A composition for preventing or treating chronic pelvic pain syndrome, which comprises a phosphodiesterase 4 (PDE 4) inhibitor, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, as an active ingredient.
- 2. (currently amended): The <u>composition agent</u> described in claim 1, wherein the PDE 4 inhibitor is a compound selected from the group consisting of roflumilast, cilomilast, 3-[4-(3-chlorophenyl)-1-ethyl-7-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-1,8-naphthyridin-3-yl]propanoic acid, 4-(4-{4-[6-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)pyridine-2-carbonyl]piperazin-1-yl}phenyl)morpholine, and <u>pharmaceutically acceptable</u> salts thereof.
- 3. (currently amended): The agent<u>composition</u> described in any one of claims 1 and 2, wherein the chronic pelvic pain syndrome is interstitial cystitis.
  - 4. (canceled).
  - 5. (canceled).
  - 6. (canceled).

- 7. (canceled).
- 8. (new): The composition described in claim 1, which further comprises a carrier.
- 9. (new): A method of preventing or treating chronic pelvic pain syndrome comprising administering an effective amount of a PDE 4 inhibitor, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, to a subject.
- 10. (new): The method of claim 9, wherein the PDE 4 inhibitor is a compound selected from the group consisting of roflumilast, cilomilast, 3-[4-(3-chlorophenyl)-1-ethyl-7-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-1,8-naphthyridin-3-yl]propanoic acid, 4-(4-{4-[6-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)pyridine-2-carbonyl]piperazin-1-yl}phenyl)morpholine, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.
- 11. (new): The method described in any one of claims 9 and 10, wherein the chronic pelvic pain syndrome is interstitial cystitis.